

**PATENT**CASE #F1183(V)
UNUS #01-0129-UNI#8/1
8/20/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Drudis et al.
Serial No.: 09/995,929
Filed: November 28, 2001
For: MELTING BODY

Group: 1761
Examiner: T. Tran Lien
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002. Claims 1-8 were originally filed and they are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed herewith, is a petition to extend the period of responding from December 11, 2002 to February 11, 2003.

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